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CROP AND SEED LOANS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ENTERPRISE FHA OFFICE

Annual crop or seed loan service which farmers formerly received at the crop loan office at Elba, will be available now at the office of the Farmers' Home Administration in Enterprise.

This announcement was made last week by James S. Pridgen, FHA County Supervisor. The new arrangement is the result of the merger last November of the Farm Security Administration and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Agency of the Farm Credit Administration. The new Agency, set up by the action of the 79th Congress, makes possible the handling of crop loans, and various types of supervised credit formerly furnished through the FSA, in the one county office. The types of supervised credit include production loans of one to five years for the purchase of workstock, livestock, machinery, farm and home equipment, and other operating needs; farm ownership loans for the purchase of family-type farm homes amortized over a possible 40-year period; and loans for family health needs. All loans are non-competitive. They are available only to borrowers who cannot obtain credit upon reasonable terms from other sources.

Special attention is given to loans for eligible veterans, it was announced.

EVANGELIST GOES TO FLORIDA FOR MEETING

Rev. J. P. Trueblood, who held a series of revival services at the Elba Methodist Church for ten days, left for Jay, Florida, Monday where he will conduct a meeting. Brother Trueblood is a forceful speaker and an outstanding minister. He endeared himself to all Elba people who will gladly welcome him again in their midst. The revival here is pronounced as one of the most successful ever held in the church.

BAND PRACTICE TONIGHT

All members of the new band which is being sponsored by Elba Civic groups, under direction of Mr. Almon Strain, are urged to meet at the court house this Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock for practice.

30-Gallon Electric Water Heaters. Call John B. Wise at Brantley Furniture Co.

Judy Farmer, of Dothan, visited Elba relatives Sunday. Judy celebrated her seventh birthday last week when she entertained a number of friends at a "happy birthday" party at her home in Dothan.

Mrs. Marie Kearse, of Ft. McClellan, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer last week.

CAMPAIN FOR BAND FUNDS WILL BE STARTED IN A FEW DAYS

Members of Elba Lions Club and other participating organizations stated early this week that final plans are being made for the campaign to raise funds to buy instruments for the band, and the drive will start during this week end or early next week.

Mr. Almon Strain, a teacher of long experience, who has taught here before, will direct the new band. New instruments are needed and the committee will endeavor to raise \$3,000 for this purpose. Be prepared to make your contribution for this purpose when the canvassers call within the next week.

MISS BOWDOIN AND MR. BOSWELL ARE WED

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bowdoin, of Elba, announce the marriage of their daughter, Wayne, to Mr. James Boswell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boswell, also of Elba, on Saturday evening, January 18, in Andalusia. The marriage vows were read at 6:15 o'clock with Dr. J. B. Cook officiating.

The bride wore for her marriage a powder blue dress with black and white dress accessories.

Mrs. Boswell graduated from Elba High School and has held positions as secretary in Washington, D. C., and with Dorsey Trailers in Elba. She is now secretary for the Pike County Farm Agent.

Mr. Boswell is a graduate of Elba High School and a Veteran of World War II having served five years in the Army, three of which were spent overseas in the North African campaign, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany, with the 5th, 7th and 3rd Armies.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell are residing in Troy where he holds a responsible position.

Relatives in Elba have received news of the death of Mrs. E. D. Hyatt, which occurred in Jackson, Miss., last Sunday night, as the result of burns received several days ago when her clothing caught on an open gas heater. She ran from her home and fell on the lawn before reaching a neighbor's house. Mrs. Hyatt was the daughter of Mrs. Gussie Rainer Higgins, former Elba resident. Friends of the family will sympathize with them in the tragedy.

Miss Martha Frances Dowling, Mrs. Ralph Stephens, Robert Stephens and Dick Kalgren spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Wambles announce the birth of a daughter at Edge hospital on Friday, January 31, whom they have named Judy Elaine. Mrs. Wambles was formerly Lurline Bouyer.

Miss Martha Frances Dowling, Mrs. Ralph Stephens, Robert Stephens and Dick Kalgren spent Sunday in Birmingham.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ELBIANS AFTER MAR. 4

It has been announced by William L. Walker, manager of Alabama State Employment Service, that beginning Tuesday, March 4, a representative from the employment office located at Enterprise, will be stationed in Elba. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week however, this representative will be expected to render the service needed if it requires full time.

This interviewer will take applications for work, disseminate information to Veterans concerning "On the Job Training," or any other desired information, contact employers to develop job orders, and render any service to the public he may be called upon to render.

We urge each employer to contact this representative at any time for your labor needs and we assure you that your orders will be given special attention.

TALBOT—KENDRICK

The marriage of Miss Mary Talbot and Mr. Harold Kendrick took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, on Friday evening, February 7, in the presence of a few close relatives and friends, with Rev. O. M. Fox officiating.

The bride wore a becoming two piece suit of light blue wool, a sheer blouse and other accessories of black. The groom wore a tuxedo.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell entertained at a reception. The dining table was covered with a handsome lace cloth and centered with a huge low bowl of white flowers.

Mrs. Willard Martin and Miss Gennette Fleming assisted the hostess in serving coffee and cake.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Talbot. She graduated from Zion Chapel Junior High School and is this year a senior in Elba High School.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick, of the Zion Chapel community. He served eight months in the Pacific theatre during World War II and received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army early in 1946.

TO SPEAK ON RADIO

For the benefit of my Coffee County friends I wish to announce that I will speak over Radio Station WCTA at Andalusia every morning next week, beginning Monday, Feb. 24, continuing thru Saturday, March 1, at 9:15 a. m.

A. W. BARKER.

Soil Conservation Over Coffee County

By C. L. Edwards, Soil Conservationist

An outstanding example of "green fields in winter" can be seen on the Penick farm on the Enterprise-Dothan highway which has one of the best combinations of winter cover crops in Coffee County. On this dairy farm the emphasis has been placed on grazing crops with enough oats and a combination of ryegrass and crimson clover to have over one acre of grazing for each cow. A small plot of manganese bur clover has been planted for seed production. This will meet the need for a reseeding winter grazing crop that will eliminate annual plantings.

With an eye to producing more grain on the farm, blue lupine is being used to add nitrogen to the soil for the production of corn. Oats will also be harvested for grain and grain sorghum will follow the crimson clover-ryegrass mixture.

In an effort to provide a larger amount and a better variety of summer grazing, land is now being prepared for seeding 20 acres to Lespedeza sericea and planting six acres to kudzu during February.

The advantages of planting blue lupine early can be seen on the V. Rhoades farm north of Kinross. Lupine planted in September is now about two feet high, while in the same field, lupine that was planted several weeks later is only about six inches high.

Orders are still coming in for sericea seed and kudzu crowns, and terrace construction is still the main show with many farmers. Charles Malory, of Kinross, was assisted by the SCS in planning his water disposal system last week which included the construction of new terraces and stabilizing gullies with kudzu.

This is the time of year when "fire bugs" are on the loose. S. O. Parker, of Basin maintains firebreaks to protect his woodland. For information on how to construct a cheap firebreak, see your soil conservationists.

Frank J. Clark, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. J. Clark for the past five months, returned to the Navy last week. He is now stationed at Charleston, S. C.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DAN HARRELSON HELD AT ANTIOCH

Funeral services for Dan Harrelson, well known north-west Coffee resident, were held at Antioch on Tuesday, February 11, with Rev. W. M. Sproles officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Harrelson died at his home on Monday from the effects of a gunshot wound self-inflicted. It was stated that he had been brooding over some trouble and had threatened to take his life but relatives did not take the threats seriously.

Mr. Harrelson was 28 years of age and was a native of the county. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Harrelson; one son, James Harrelson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrelson, two sisters and three brothers.

Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

NELSON FEED MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

The feed and grist mill of Mr. D. B. Nelson, located in West Elba near the Morrow Gin plant, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. Although the fire department responded to the call and the burning contents could not be saved. It was said the flames spread over the entire building in a few seconds. The loss is placed at several hundred dollars. We are informed that the mill will be rebuilt.

LEGION MEETING

The American Legion will meet Thursday night, February 20, at 7:00 o'clock at The Armory. Free feed and election of new officers. All members invited.

Sonny Inman, Post Com.

NEW FIRE TRUCK RECEIVED BY CITY ON LAST THURSDAY

The new fire truck, which the City of Elba has had on order for many months, was finally delivered last Thursday and was put in use immediately. The new truck is a Ford and has a number of fire-fighting gadgets, including a small booster pump, a large capacity pumper, and the City had recently received a large supply of new hose which has been added to the other equipment.

Elbians have been interfering with practice of the volunteer company, and are being warned about the regulations and rules set up by the Mayor and Council a few weeks ago. These rules forbid handling of equipment unless asked to do so by the Chief, and also forbids autos and trucks blocking streets around the scene of a fire.

It is absolutely necessary to have the cooperation of all citizens of the city if volunteer company is to function efficiently. Officers do not wish to be harsh in the enforcement of the regulations, but will do so unless aid to both service men and of the city comply voluntarily.

ELBA P-T-A OBSERVES FOUNDER'S DAY

The Elba P-T-A observed Founder's Day at a meeting in the high school auditorium on February 4, with the president, Mrs. L. P. Morrow, presiding. Devotional was given by Minister J. C. Dixon.

The program consisted of a reading by Mary Lou Plant and interesting talks by Mrs. J. M. Kimmye and Mrs. Kay Farris. After the program an offering was taken for a Founder's Day gift from the local organization. The attendance prize was won by the sixth grade.—Reporter.

COOPER—CALHOUN

Compton Edwin Cooper and Miss Mary Helen Calhoun, both of Elba, were united in marriage on Saturday, February 15 at 2:30 at the Methodist parsonage in Elba. Rev. W. M. Sproles read the marriage vows.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Calhoun and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Cooper.

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RED CROSS OFFICERS NAMED; FUND DRIVE TO START MARCH FIRST

At the annual meeting on December 13, 1946, of the West Coffee Chapter, American Red Cross, the following officers and directors were named to direct the activities of the organization for the new year.

Chairman, Chas. L. Rowe, succeeding S. N. Rowe, resigned; Vice-Chairman, D. S. Bryan; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays; Treasurer, Miss Gladys Clark; Chairman Jr. Red Cross, A. C. Dunaway.

Reports given showed the outstanding achievements accomplished under the able leadership of Sam N. Rowe, who served for 3 years as chapter chairman, and Mr. J. C. Dixon who served as Fund Chairman.

Announcement has been made that the Fund Campaign Drive will begin on March 1, under direction of Mr. James J. Wise, Fund Chairman, and Mrs. Mary Farris, Chairman in charge of the house-to-house drive.

The West Coffee Chapter has been a most effective organization in administering aid to both service men and of their families and civilian families in this community. The funds in this campaign will be used to carry through and maintain the normal peacetime mission of the Red Cross, such as Disaster Relief, services to the military forces at home and abroad and giving necessary assistance to veterans.

Committees are being selected by the Chairman to assist in this Fund Campaign Drive and all West Coffee citizens are asked to cooperate in helping the Chapter reach its quota during the month of March.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. New-some had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Denise Dawkins, Lee Dawkins, of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dawkins, of Double Heads community; Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Boutwell and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Manning, of Troy, R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook and Mrs. Ida Bryan were visitors to Jacksonville during the week end.

Friends of Mr. W. M. Brunson will regret to learn that he is quite ill in a hospital in New Orleans following an operation. Members of his family were called to his bedside Wednesday.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

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LOST: Milk Cow and Heifer; believed running together; cow has been dehorned; color light cream and white, weight about 600 lbs; heifer light red color, soon to freshen, weight about 550 lbs.; last seen February 7. For reward see or notify John B. Rogers or R. A. Richards, Rt. 1, New Brockton, near Goodman.

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Mrs. Arkey Johnson who has been ill in Brantley hospital at Troy for two weeks, has been brought home and is now with her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell Reeves and Mr. Reeves in West Elba.

Land Rent Notes, 2 for 5c at Clipper Office.

Misses Jule Bradley and Martha Frances Dowling attended a 3-day conference of child welfare workers in Montgomery last week.

Mrs. J. T. Young, Mrs. B. W. Ingram, Mrs. Ferrel Young and son, Joe, were visitors to Dothan, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colen Whitman visited Mrs. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rowell, in Dozier Sunday.

BAPTIST CIRCLES HAD JOINT MEETING

Circles One and Two of the Baptist W. M. S. held a business meeting on February 3 at three o'clock in the Baraca Room. The President, Mrs. John M. Kimmey gave the devotionals using for her scripture the 25th chapter of Matthew. Prayer by Mrs. E. G. Bragg.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and adopted. Reports of Officers: Mrs. O. M. Fox reporting on Young People; Mrs. J. A. Carnley reporting on Community Missions; and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell reporting on Literature.

The meeting closed with the Watchword. There were 17 members present—Mrs. J. W. Moody, Secretary.

PLAY AT GOODMAN

The Goodman Baptist church is sponsoring a play "The Womanless Wedding" to be given Friday night, Feb. 21. Proceeds will go for painting the church. Small admission will be charged—adv.

Chrome Dinette Suites with porcelain top, Brantley Furniture Company.

Mrs. C. T. Corley (Totter Bryan) of Chrysothal, Canal Zone, arrived in Elba Monday, after a plane trip as far as Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Corley will be guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Bryan, for a month.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Bradley, of New Brockton, attended the recent revival services in Elba. Brother Bradley preached several times, and had charge of the young people's service held each evening at 6:30. He did a marvelous work, says the beloved pastor, Rev. W. M. Sprules.

Mrs. Ralph Barr and son, Ronnie, returned to their home in Atlanta last Saturday. Mrs. Barr was called to Elba on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Arkey Johnson.

Mrs. Beulah Parker is visiting relatives in Elba this week. She makes her home in New York with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Worthington.

Mrs. William Bullard and Mrs. Edd Hatcher went to New Orleans last Thursday for a visit with relatives and to attend marital gras.

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Mr. Dick Kallgren, of Berlin, Conn., spent several days last week as guest of Mrs. O. Dowling and daughters.

Wood Ranges, 6 Eyes with white porcelain finish. See or call Brantley Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell, of Montgomery, announce the arrival of Mary Irene on February 14 at St. Margaret's hospital. Mrs. Campbell is the former, Jeanette Lubert.

H. H. (Bus) Hawkins is improving after an illness of a few days.

Major and Mrs. Ben Mathis and two lovely daughters, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Harold English for several weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Vaughan, of Enterprise, is spending several days in Elba with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Adkinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey had as their guests at their cottage at Sunnyside, Fla., during the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Oggs, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Cook.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes and attractive children, Louise, Eloise, Jennings, Evangeline and Joel, of Pensacola, Fla., were in Elba last week and were warmly greeted by their many friends.

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Grand Jury Returns 9 Indictments And Recommends Repairs At Court House And Jail

The Grand Jury in session at Elba last Monday and Tuesday, February 17 and 18, returned 9 indictments, five being for felonies and four for misdemeanors. The body also made a number of other recommendations, and for the benefit of our readers we are printing the full report below:

"We, the Grand Jury empaneled by Your Honor on Monday, February 17, 1947, wish to submit this as our final report.

We have investigated eighteen presentments and herewith submit to Your Honor 9 indictments, consisting of five felonies and four misdemeanors.

We have examined the County Buildings and find them generally in a fair state of repair. Our observation revealed that the public toilets in the Courthouse are in a deplorable condition, in fact, in such condition that they are a with the Public Health Laws. It is recommended that the fixtures in said toilets be replaced with new and modern equipment, and that they be recommended to comply with the Public Health Laws. In the event this repair cannot be done in the immediate future, it is suggested that said toilets be closed and locked until repairs can be made. It was also found that the floor in the Clerk's office is badly in need of repair. We suggest that such repairs be made.

An inspection of the Jail disclosed the premises to be in good repair with the exception of the fact that said building needs repainting on the outside and inside, and that the windows need repainting. We found the Jail to be sanitary and adequately kept.

It is suggested that the grounds of the Courthouse Square be filled in and leveled to prevent the standing of water thereon.

It was discovered from an inspection of the Office of the Superintendent of Education that they have no place to store school books under their charge. It is suggested that the County Commissioners cooperate with the Superintendent of Education in providing a place for storage of the books.

It is recommended that Venetian Blinds be supplied for the Court House.

Formal opening of NEW JEWELRY STORE SET FOR FRIDAY EVENING

Formal opening of Elba's newest business enterprise is set for Friday beginning at five o'clock and continuing to nine. This smart, new jewelry store has been named "The Jewel Box" by the owners Sonny Inman and Dozier Roberts. The store will carry a complete line of fine jewelry of every kind, and included in their stocks will be products of many nationally known manufacturers.

They have an announcement in this issue, and interested parties are called to the congratulatory page add from business men of the city. The public is invited to attend the formal opening. The store will be opened for business Saturday morning. It is announced that they will have a complete repair department in connection with the store.

Mrs. Corinne English is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bonneau.

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AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

Ottis L. Cooper, State Commander of The American Legion, announced the beginning of a statewide membership drive on Feb. 10th, to extend through the month of February. Mr. Louis F. Inman, Commander, will lead the drive in Elba.

1946 Legionnaires who have not renewed their 1947 membership, as well as veterans of both wars, are invited to contact their Commander. During 1946 the Alabama Department had the largest membership in its history—nearly 54,000—and expectations for 1947 are that the membership will exceed 100,000.

It is noted that the Honor Roll placed on the sign on the North-west corner of the Square, is in bad condition. We recommend that the proper authorities cooperate with the various clubs interested in finding a permanent place to erect a new Honor Roll.

We express our thanks to Your Honor for your able charge. We also thank the Sheriff and the Jailor for their courteous attendance during our session.

And now, having completed our labors, we ask to be recessed pending the future orders of the Court. This Feb. 18, 1947.

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